



Charlottetown Tigers Minor Basketball Association



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February 2011

President's Message

Our Tiger's year is moving rapidly along and players are growing in their skills. We are happy to report that we have as high a registration across our divisions of players as we have ever had. We are very pleased with the coaching that is being provided for the players at all levels. Having visited all groups, I can say that the play and coaching that has been developed over the years for the Tigers has seen our children grow in the game.

A case in point is Evan Judson who is in his second year of Mini Boys play. Evan made the Mini Boys rep team this year and is having a great year. Having seen him enter the gym at West Royalty Community Center as a shy 6 year old, Evan has consistently worked hard over the years and improved his game every year. He is now rounding into a great player that has the basic skills now to move forward and play at the Jr. High level and beyond. In fact, Evan was awarded player of the game in a recent tournament game in Moncton!

This is what it is all about with the Tigers program; introducing the wonderful game of Basketball to our youth and allowing them the opportunity to grow in the game. There are countless other examples that can be related to with our players and it is the tireless work of your Executive and coaches that allow for these results. We have lots of events to round out the remainder of the year along with our regular sessions at your various locations: February 18/19 will see the second annual Hoop A Thon take place at Sherwood School. Please encourage your child to raise funds and win great Tiger gear for doing so. They will also get the chance to test their Free Throw shooting skills. Also, and for the second time, we will be holding a fun day wrap up session – details TBA. If you were involved last year you will remember the skills competitions that took place along with some great Domino's Pizza for all who attended. We will be in touch with location and date details in the coming weeks.

Thanks for getting your boys and girls to the gym. We hope they are enjoying their year as much as we are!!

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If you have any questions about the division your player is in, please contact the coordinator.

No association is complete without volunteers and if you are looking to give a helping hand we look forward to hearing from

Comments or Suggestions

We are always interested in what you have to say. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact us. You can email us at info@tigersbasketball.ca. We look forward to hearing what you have to say.

SCHEDULE FOR 2010—2011

AGE LEVEL	DAY(S)	TIME	LOCATION
Tiny Tigers Boys	Monday	6:30PM	West Royalty Community Centre
Tiny Tigers Girls	Monday	5:30PM	West Royalty Community Centre
Junior Mini Boys	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30PM	St. Jean Elementary School
Junior Mini Girls	Tues. & Thurs.	6:30PM	St. Jean Elementary School
Mini Boys	Monday	6:00PM	St. Jean Elementary School
	Thursday	7:30PM	Birchwood Intermediate
Mini Girls	Monday	7:00PM	St. Jean Elementary
	Thursday	6:30PM	Birchwood Intermediate
Bantam/Midget Girls	Monday	6:30PM	Stonepark Intermediate
Start Date OCT 25	Wednesday	7:30PM	Queen Charlotte Intermediate
Bantam/ Midget Boys	Monday	7:30PM	Stonepark Intermediate
Start Date TBA	Wednesday	8:30PM	Queen Charlotte Intermediate



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LAST REGULAR NIGHT

Just a note that our last regular night will be Thursday, March 17.

HOOPATHON

Our 2nd Annual Hoopathon will take place at *Sherwood Elementary School*. Prizes will be awarded to individuals again this year for funds raised. \$25 raised receive a Tigers Toque, \$50 raised receive a Tigers T-shirt, \$75 raised receive a Tigers Hoodie and \$100 or more raised receive a Tigers Track Suit. Also, a \$50 Gift Card for Murphy's Restaurants will be awarded to the player achieving the Highest Funds Raised.

The Schedule for this event will be:

Friday, February 18, 2011:

4:00pm—5:30pm Jr. Mini Rep. Teams
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Saturday, February 19, 2011:

9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers Boys & Girls
10:00am-11:30am Jr. Mini Boys & Girls
11:30am-12:30pm Mini Boys & Girls
12:30-1:30pm Bantam/Midget Boys & Girls

Parent volunteers will be required to assist with counting shots.

NEWS & INFO

Our website (www.tigersbasketball.ca) is the best way to keep up on what's happening with CTMBA. Check it often for late breaking News & Information.

YEAR-END FUN DAY

Once again, our Year End Fun Day will be held at West Royalty Elementary School, Saturday, April 9. Players will enjoy an hour of fun activities in the gym and then close the year with some pizza with their team mates. A schedule for this event will be posted on our website. Keep watching for it.

REP. TEAMS UPDATE

Mini Boys – The Tiger’s Mini Boys team is having a great year. The team travelled to Moncton two weekends in a row to participate in tournaments. At the Riverview AAA tournament, the boys placed fourth with a big win over the Kennebecasis Valley team in the round robin. On Jan 22-23rd the Tiger’s participated in the Moncton B tournament and won the event beating a team from Canterbury NB in the final 46-22. Player of the game Ryan Thompson and Hustler of the game John Alex Vos helped lead a well balanced team victory in the final. The boys went undefeated in the tournament.

The Tiger’s have a busy month ahead with games on Jan 29th against Miramichi and Summerside’s A boys team; the Provincial Championships in Summerside on Feb 19/20th; we are hosting a tournament the following weekend and will be travelling to Halifax for the final games of the year March 12th against two Mini Boys teams in the Halifax area.

It has been a great year thus far and the Tiger’s are looking for many victories in the remaining weeks including defending our Provincial Championship title!

Bantam Girls - The Bantam A girls basketball team has had a busy month competing in 2 top tournaments in New Brunswick. They placed 2nd in the recent Riverview Classic Tournament beating Sussex and Riverview and then losing to Sussex 41-39 in the championship game. Top scorers for the team include Jordan Havenga, Victoria Barbour, Jenna Mae Ellsworth and Sarah Steele.

The team recently returned from the Dr. Losier Middle School tournament where they also placed 2nd. They lost to home team, Dr. Losier and then beat Sussex in the preliminary rounds. They then beat George St. (Fredericton) in the semi-finals. They went on to lose in the final 39-36 to Dr. Losier, the host team, in the championship game. Top scorers for the tournament were Jordan Havenga, Victoria Barbour and Jenna Mae Ellsworth. Top defender was Jenna Mae Ellsworth in both tournaments. The team is experiencing a lot of success playing the top teams in New Brunswick. They are planning on hosting a bantam girls tournament in March. Look forward to some of the Maritimes top teams coming to PEI.

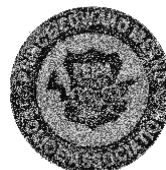


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